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SUBJ: PROTECTION AND WELFARE IN TURKISH OCCUPIED AREA OF CYPRUS

REF: (A) ANKARA 9335 (B) STATE 257189 (C) NICOSIA 4176

1. FOLLOWING UP ON AMBASSADOR'S NOV. 30 REMARKS TO FONMIN ESENBEL (REF A), I CALLED ON MFA DIRGEN POLITICAL AFFAIRS TEZEL ON DECEMBER 3. I HANDED TEZEL COPIES OF AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S NOV. 22 LETTER TO DENKTASH.

2. TEZEL SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO THIS MATTER AND HE NOW HAD A "PERSONAL IDEA" HE WANTED TO TRY OUT. HE SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY NICOSIA DESIGNATE A SINGLE SENIOR CONSULAR OFFICER, "PERHAPS A CONSUL GENERAL," TO LOOK AFTER AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE TURKISH OCCUPIED AREAS. IF TEZEL COULD BE SUPPLIED WITH THE NAME OF SUCH AN OFFICER, HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET AGREEMENT WITHIN MFA "AND OUTSIDE" FOR ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY THE OFFICER WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE TURKISH ZONE SIMPLY UPON PRIOR NOTIFICATION "TO DENKTASH'S OFFICE." FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' ADVANCE NOTICE WOULD NO RPT NO LONGER BE REQUIRED.

3. TEZEL SAID THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN IN THE MFA AND "IN OTHER PLACES" AT THE PROSPECT OF A NUMBER OF RELATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

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JUNIOR US CONSULAR OFFICERS TRAVELLING AROUND THE TURKISH-

HELD AREA. HE THEREFORE HAD COME TO "PERSONAL" CONCLUSION THAT DESIGNATION OF A SINGLE SENIOR OFFICER MIGHT ALLAY THESE CONCERNS. IF WE WOULD SUPPLY HIM WITH A NAME, HE WAS WILLING TO TRY OUT HIS IDEA WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF GOT, INCLUDING TURKISH MILITARY.

4. COMMENT: TEZEL'S "PERSONAL IDEAS" IS, OF COURSE, A BIT MORE THAN THAT. ESENBEL HINTED AT SUCH A POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT IN HIS NOV. 30 CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR. IT IS APPARENTLY AIMED AT ALLAYING TURK MILITARY CONCERNS OVER ALLEGED INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF CONSULAR PERSONNEL IN TURKISH ZONE (REF C). WE BELIEVE TEZEL'S PROPOSAL IS WORTH PURSUING.
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